

Tuesday, June 29, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7757–S7833

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1297–1303. Page S7819

Measures Passed:

National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 98, designating the week beginning October 17, 1999, and the week beginning October 15, 2000, as “National Character Counts Week”. Pages S7799–S7803

Agriculture Appropriations, FY2000: By unanimous consent, the following pending amendments to S. 1233, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, were withdrawn:

Feinstein Amendment No. 737, to prohibit arbitrary limitations or conditions for the provision of services and to ensure that medical decisions are not made without the best available evidence or information. Page S7812

Lott Amendment No. 1103 (to Amendment No. 737), to improve the access and choice of patients to quality, affordable health care. Page S7812

Budget Process Reform: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 557, to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process. Pages S7832–33

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 1, 1999. Page S7832

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S7833

Patients’ Bill of Rights Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the proposed Patients’ Bill of Rights and amendments to be proposed thereto, at

1 p.m., on Monday, July 12, 1999, with a vote to occur on final passage on Thursday, July 15, 1999. Page S7811

Foreign Operations Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1234, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Wednesday, June 30, 1999. Page S7833

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Tax Convention with Venezuela (Treaty Doc. 106–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. Page S7833

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergencies with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–43). Page S7817

Transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 1998; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–44). Pages S7817–18

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7833.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PUBLIC SAFETY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Fire Administration, and the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, after receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Raymond G. Kammer, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce; Michael J. Armstrong, U. S. Associate Director for Mitigation, and Richard A. Marinucci, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Fire Administration, both of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Eugene Wong, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation.

ELECTRIC UTILITY DEREGULATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 161, to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority, S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier, receiving testimony from Senator Schumer; Bill Richardson, Secretary, and James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; and

Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns, Lincoln, on behalf of the Governors' Public Power Alliance.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 15.

WILDLAND FIRE PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the federal government's state of preparedness for this year's wildland fire season, including fire fighting budgets, availability and retention of trained fire fighters, and cooperative programs outside the federal government to enhance fire suppression capabilities, after receiving testimony from Les Rosenkrance, Director, and Dennis Pendleton, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Fire and Aviation, Ron Dunton, Fire Program Manager, all of the Bureau of Land Management, and Arch Wells, Chief Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Larry Payne, Assistant Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Ron Burnham, Fire Chief, Red River, New Mexico; and Toby Martinez, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1100, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; and

The nomination of Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Jeffrey Rush, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, and Lewis Andrew Sachs, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Eizenstat was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Coverdell.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on arts education and magnet schools, receiving testimony from John Sykes, VH1, New York, New York; John D. Kemp, VSA arts, and Derek Gordon, John F. Ken-

nedy Center for the Performing Arts, both of Washington, D.C.; Tom Durante, Arlington County Public Schools, Arlington, Virginia; Benjamin O. Canada, Portland Public Schools, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Americans for the Arts; Danielle Rice, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Sandra B. Burks, Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2367–2387; 1 private bill, H.R. 2388; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 144–147, and H. Res. 226–229, were introduced. Pages H5091–92

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars (H. Rept. 106–205);

H.R. 1568, to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, amended (H. Rept. 106–206 Part 1);

H.R. 562, to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians, amended (H. Rept. 106–207);

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (H. Rept. 106–208);

H. Res. 231, providing for the consideration of H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as “World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills (H. Rept. 106–209);

H. Res. 232, providing for the consideration of H.R. 791, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system (H. Rept. 106–210);

H. Res. 233, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1218, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (H. Rept. 106–211); and

Conference report on H.R. 775. A bill to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for dam-

age relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 106–212). Pages H5066–73, H5090–91

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H4999

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

100th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars: H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

Pages H5014–16

Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act: H.R. 1568, amended, to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses;

Pages H5016–26

Prohibiting States From Imposing Discriminatory Commuter Taxes on Nonresidents: H.R. 2014, to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents;

Pages H5026–30

Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office: H.R. 1327, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the “Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office”;

Pages H5036–38

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act: H.R. 2280, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 257); and

Pages H5002–14, H5044–45

Condemning Arson at Synagogues in Sacramento, California: H. Res. 226, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the acts of arson at three Sacramento, California, area synagogues on June 18, 1999, and affirming its opposition to such crimes (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay” and one voting “present”, Roll No. 258).

Pages H5030–36, H5045–46

Suspension Failed—Urging Days of Prayer: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 94, recognizing the public need for reconciliation and healing, urging the United States to unite in seeking God, and recommending that the Nation’s leaders call for days of prayer by a yea and nay vote of 275 yeas to 140 nays with 11 voting “present” and two-thirds required for passage.

Pages H5038–44, H5046

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation: Message wherein he transmitted the notification of his action to amend Executive Order 12938 which implements the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–86);

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National Emergency Re Yugoslavia and Kosovo: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Yugoslavia and Kosovo—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–87); and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmitted the fiscal year 1998 annual report for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies for the same year—referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5044–45, H5045–46, and H5046. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM PLANS

Committee on the Budget: Social Security Task Force held a hearing on Review of Social Security Reform Plans. Testimony was heard from Senators Gregg and Breaux; Representatives Archer, Shaw, Kolbe, Stenholm, Smith of Michigan, Sanford, DeFazio, Nadler, Bartlett of Maryland and Markey.

DOE NUCLEAR FACILITIES—WORKER SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Worker Safety at DOE Nuclear Facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Health; and R. Keith Christopher, Director, Office of Enforcement and Investigations; the following officials of the GAO: Gary I. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues; and William R. Swick, Assistant Director, Seattle Field Office; and public witnesses.

MUHAMMAD ALI BOXING REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING RETIREMENT SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security, including discussion of H.R. 1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Cardin.

DEFENSE OFFSETS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “Defense Offsets: Are They Taking Away Our Jobs?” Testimony was heard from Senator Feingold; Roger Majak, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Alfred Volkman, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Commercial and International Programs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from David Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Deidre Lee, Acting Director, Management, OMB; the following officials of the Department of

Defense: George H. Allen, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia; and Gerald R. Peterson, Chief, Accounts Payable Division, Army Air Force Exchange Service; Michelle Snyder, Director, Financial Management Office, and Chief Financial Officer, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gillmor, Hutchinson, Regula, Shays, Mink of Hawaii, Andrews, and Tanner.

Y2K, CUSTOMS FLOWS AND GLOBAL TRADE

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on "Y2K, Customs Flows and Global Trade: Are We Prepared to Meet the Challenges of the New Millennium?" Testimony was heard from John McPhee, Director, Office of Computers and Business Equipment and Trade Development, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; S. W. Hall, Jr., Assistant Commissioner and Chief Information Officer, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Jack L. Brock, Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; and a public witness.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD VICTIMS OF TORTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Victims of Torture. Testimony was heard from Leslie Gerson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Lavinia Limon, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; Ann Van Dusen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Bo Cooper, Acting General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 881, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, and Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Pennelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Marshall Jones, Acting Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Ron DeHaven, Deputy Administrator, Animal Care, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission.

OVERSIGHT—GAO REPORT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on a GAO Report entitled: "A Cohesive Strategy is Needed to Address Catastrophic Wildlife Threats." Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Janice McDougale, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA.

OVERSIGHT—PARK VISITORS—HEALTH RISKS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Dealing with Occurrence of the Hantavirus Disease and associated health risks to Park Visitors on the Channel Islands National Park in California. Testimony was heard from Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; James N. Mills, Chief, Medical Ecology Unit, Special Pathogens Branch, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Vicki Kramer, Chief, Vector-Borne Disease Section, Department of Health Services, State of California; and a public witness.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act, with 2 hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady of Florida and Watt of North Carolina.

ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open to amendment by section.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999.

The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS PARK AT GREAT KILLS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 592, to Redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills".

The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Fossella.

RUDMAN REPORT—DOE SECURITY PROBLEMS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Rudman Report on Security Problems at the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Warren B. Rudman, Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

RANGE MODERNIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, the Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing on Range Modernization, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Richard C. Henry, USAF (Ret.), Chairman, Range Integrated Product Team, Air Force Space Command; and John M. Borky, Vice Chairman, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the requirement for Double Hulls under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representative Frelinghuysen; Rear Adm. Robert C. North, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

REDUCING NONMARITAL BIRTHS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Reducing Nonmarital Births. Testimony was heard from Stephanie J. Ventura, Senior Researcher, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Edward Tetelman, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the Health Care Financing Administration's implementation of their nursing home improvement initiative, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on issues relating to gambling addiction, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine coral reef and marine sanctuary issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service Economic Action programs, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on S. 646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased retirement savings opportunities; S. 741, to provide for pension reform; S. 659, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require pension plans to provide adequate notice to individuals whose future benefit accruals are being significantly reduced; and other related proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on facilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S.438, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider the following: H.R. 1402, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders; and the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth,

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the performance of the B-2 Bomber in the Kosovo air campaign, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Unnecessary Business Subsidies, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following: H.R. 1995, Teacher Empowerment Act; and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Lessons Learned from the Teamster Local 500 Trusteeship, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Implementing the FEHBP Demonstration Project for Military Retirees: A Good Faith Effort, or Another Broken Promise, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2245, Federalism Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, oversight hearing to examine the Department of Defense's sole source procurement of anthrax vaccine, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 57, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; H. Res. 181, condemning the kidnapping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lah'ena'e Gay; H. Res. 17, concerning the extradition to the United States of Salvadorans; a resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives congratulating President Pastrana and the people of Columbia for moving the peace process forward and calling on the government and all other parties to the current conflict in Colombia to end the guerrilla and paramilitary violence which continues to pose a serious threat to democracy as well as economic and social stability in Colombia; H.Res. 25, congratulating the Government of Peru and the Government of Ecuador for signing a peace agreement ending a border dispute which has resulted in several military clashes over the past 50 years; and H. Con. Res. 140, expressing the sense of the Congress that Haiti should conduct free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections, 11 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1686, Internet Freedom Act; and H.R. 1685, Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to continue consideration of H.R. 1552, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization of 1999; and to consider the following bills: S. 361, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain

land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; S. 449, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; H.R. 468, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area Act; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act; H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1753, Methane Hydrate

Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 1934, Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 1999; H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; and H.R. 2181, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to acquire and equip fishery survey vessels, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, to consider legislation involving the SBA's 7(a), 504 and SBIR Programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Status of Airport Privatization Efforts, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Impact of U.S. Tax Rules on International Competitiveness, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Kosovo Update, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1234, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 30

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act (closed rule, two hours of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 66, To Preserve the Cultural Resources of the Route 66 Corridor (open rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 592, To Redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills" (open rule, one hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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